

**SUBJECT:** Poly-Seal Corp. Package and PPPA Protocol Revisions

DATE OF MEETING: August 30, 1994

PLACE: CPSC Headquarters, Bethesda, MD. Room 715.

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SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Representatives from Poly-Seal Corp. and Great Lakes Marketing requested a meeting to discuss a new package and the proposed changes to the PPPA test protocols. Poly-Seal played a video of senior focus group panels working on instructions for their new and innovative package. Senior testing was also shown. The companies talked about the senior test procedure and requested that a demonstration be included as part of the senior test. The staff indicated that a demonstration for adults does not reflect what happens in the home. The staff believes that the first 5 minute test period is ample time for people to learn how to use a new package. Instructions are the most important part. The test can be conducted with additional instructions (on box or sheet) as long as it is commercially available with the package. The companies asked whether a telephone could be available in the test if an 800 number was listed as part of the instructions. The staff said that the test instructions to the seniors are to open according to the instructions on the cap, package, box, etc. If the instructions include an option to call an 800 number, a telephone could be used if the participant requests it.

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